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Title:	Pneumatic Tire Crown Reinforcement	)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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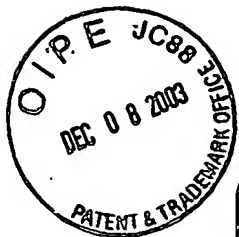
Preliminary to examination of the application, the following amendments are submitted to correct certain errors and omissions:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing the changes to the relevant figures as attachments;

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper; and,

An attachment including the amended drawing sheets follows page 5.



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